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Sir:

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121 AND 372

In reply to the Office communication mailed April 22, 2003, Applicants elect to prosecute, without traverse, the invention of Group I, Claims 1-4, drawn to a process for making an article.

Respectfully submitted,

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